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SUBJECT: MARTHA GRAHAM

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM KAZUKO HILLYER TO
RON PROTAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MARTHA GRAHAM CO. EMPHA-
SIZE HILLYER WANTS REPLY ASAP.

2 " WAITED YOUR CALL IN HOTEL ROOM OVER FOUR HOURS CANCEL-
ING APPOINTMENTS. HOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN ALL OUR CON-
VERSATIONS WHEN YOU WERE IN RAEI, I EXPLAINED JAPANESE
UNION THEATRE SITUATION AND SOCIAL NEEDS HERE IN RESPECT TO
TIME OF PERFORMANCES AND ALSO NEED AND PURPOSE OF LECTURE
CONCERT TO BE IN VENING NOT AFTERNOON. AFTER THIS WE RE-
CEIVED YOUR SIGNED CONTRACT WITH APPENDIX RETYPED BY OYOU ON
YOUR STATIONERY AND SIGNED BY YOUR REPRESENTATIVE. WHY DIDN'T
YOU CHECK BEFORE YOU SIGNED CONTRACT? ON AUGUST 20 MISS
PARKER WROTE FIRST TIME THAT SHE OVERLOOKED PERFORMANE
TIME FOR JUL 13 AND REQUESTED CHANGE AT THIS LATE STAGE,
BUT 12TH NEVER QUESTIONED BY YOU ABOVE IS PURELY YOUR
COMPANY'S MISHANDLING, NOBODY ELSE'S FAULTS. DUE MUC
PURSUATION ON MY SIDE NCC WILING TO CHANGE 12TH EVENING
TO 19:00 ON LAST MINUE NOTICE. REGARDING 13TH, ANSWER
WAS HANDED TO MR. BATCHELDER ON AUGUST 27 AT HANEDA. NCC
SENT AT GREAT EXPENSE REPORTER TO HONG KONG AND MANILA TO
HAVE ARTICLE ON MISS GRAHAM AND COMPANY PUBLISHED IN MOST
IMPORTANT PAPER, ASAHI, BUT NO OPPORTUNITYIGIVEN TO HI
FOR GOOD PHOTOS. THEREFORE NO ARTICLE. IT WAS TOTAL WASTE.
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NCC MST CANCEL ALL MISS GRAHAM'S INTERVIEWS AND PRESS CON-

REFERENCE BECAUSE JAPANESE REPORTERS SHOW NO INTEREST IF NO
PHOTOS. IF THIS IS MISS GRAHAM'S STRICT INSTRUCTION WE
REGRET, BUT IF NOT PHOTO RESTRICTION HURTING MISS GRAHAM
GRAVELY. THERE WILL BE ABOSLUTELY NO PUBLICITY, NO PRESS
WITHOUT PHOTOS. PLEASE REALIZE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS AND
CORRECT NOW, OTHERWISE SUCCESS OF TOUR IN SERIOUS DANGER.
NCC STILL WAITING MISS GRAHAM'S MESSAGE WITH HER SIGNATURE
WHICH YOU PROMISED THREE WEEKS GO. STAYING TILL SATURDAY
MORNING. PLEASE CALL ROOM 354, HOTEL OKURA, 582-0111 TOKYO.
AFTER THAN, OSAKA GRANT 06-202-1212 OR CNTACT NCC. IF NO
CONTACT FROM YOU BY SEPTEMBER 25, MUST PROCEED ACCORDING
TO CONTRACT. HILLYER."
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